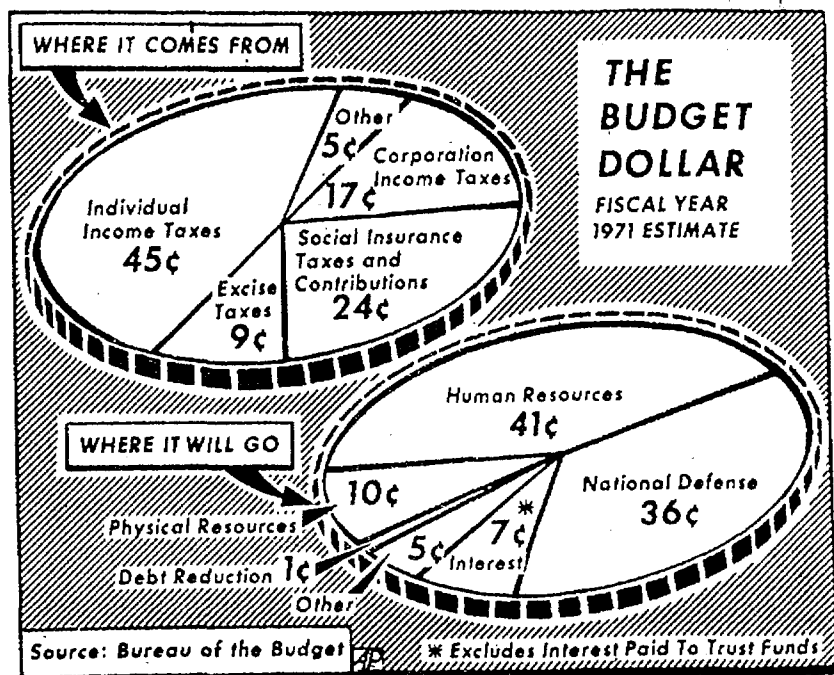


1ST NIXON BUDGET SHAKILY BALANCED



THE BUDGET DOLLAR: The Bureau of the Budget released this breakdown of the budget dollar. (AP Wirephoto Chart)

Surplus Sliced To \$1.3 Billion

Cost-Cutting Holds Record
Total To \$200.8 Billion

By STERLING F. GREEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Nixon made good today his vow to deliver a balanced budget for fiscal 1971, but its shaky surplus—\$1.3 billion on a record \$200.8 billion spending total—was pinned on a doubtful prospect of cooperation by Congress.

Nixon's first budget message to Congress bore the marks of his cost-cutting ax. It chopped \$5.8 billion from overall defense outlays, down to \$73.5 billion for fiscal 1971, or \$71.2 billion for strictly military functions. It canceled or cut \$2.1 billion worth of domestic programs described as "low priority."

Space spending was squeezed to \$3.4 billion in a 12 per cent cutback. To help make ends meet, Nixon announced a speed-up, worth \$1.2 billion in fiscal 1971, in the Treasury's collection of excise taxes and income taxes withheld by employers.

Nixon asked for other revenue boosters, some sure to meet heavy resistance in Congress. They included a variety of "user charges," higher postal rates, a vast \$751 million disposal of commodities from the national defense stockpile, and the sale of the government-owned Alaska Railroad for upwards of \$100 million. The two controversial sales alone represented much more than half his planned surplus.

SURPLUS SHRIVELED
The 1971 budget was the nation's first to cross the \$200 billion mark. Bulging government costs has caused serious slippage in the current fiscal 1970 budget also, Nixon disclosed. With outlays pushing up to

\$197.9 billion, Nixon said, the planned surplus of \$5.9 billion on next June 30 has shriveled to an estimated \$1.5 billion.

But Nixon named seven home-front programs including welfare, antiracketeering and antipollution efforts—"our most urgent domestic needs"—for increased funds in fiscal 1971.

"Reform is the watchword of this administration," the message proclaimed. The President went on:

"This anti-inflationary budget begins the necessary process of reordering our national priorities."

(See page 20, column 1)

Look For An Early Spring!

Groundhog Fails
To See Shadow

Spring will come early to southwestern Michigan this year, according to the old folk legend of the groundhog.

The sun failed to break through heavy clouds that prevailed here today. Groundhog Day.

Accordingly, the groundhog did not see his shadow when he popped out of his winter den. And that, according to the age-old legend, means he wasn't frightened back into his hibernation burrow and that spring will come quickly.

The same story came from Punxsutawney, Pa., where a club of men keeps watch every year on Groundhog Day. It was the first time in 20 years that the Punxsutawney groundhog didn't see his shadow.

In fact Punxsutawney Phil didn't even answer the door when Punxsutawney Groundhog Club president Sam Light, dressed in frock coat, silk hat and striped trousers, knocked with a cane he says is made from a piece of Noah's Ark.

Underground sources had reported earlier that Phil would ignore any efforts to extract him from his burrow and would go on hibernating because of the unusually cold weather he experienced this winter.

The last time the groundhog failed to see his shadow there was 1950, when he darted back into his hole in the glare of television lights.

And in 1950, Phil was right. There was an early spring.

As tradition has it, if Phil emerges from his burrow and sees his shadow, he returns to wait out six more weeks of winter.

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Desegregation Suit Starts Tomorrow

It's NAACP Versus BH

Trial starts tomorrow in U. S. District court, Kalamazoo, on a suit aimed at forcing the Benton Harbor school district to end de facto segregation. The suit is pressed by the National Association for Advancement of Colored People on behalf of some 15 residents of the school district and their children, according to Atty. Stuart Dummings of Lansing who represents the plaintiffs.



JUDGE W. WALLACE KENT
Hears Segregation Case

Also trying the case for the NAACP is Atty. Louis Lucas, Memphis, Tenn. The school district is represented by Benton Harbor Atty. Robert Small.

The suit comes to trial more than two years after it was filed. The non-jury case will be heard by Judge W. Wallace Kent who has been on the federal bench since 1954.

Dummings said the NAACP plans to call about 10 witnesses in addition to some of the plaintiffs. The school district has listed 14 witnesses.

COURT SCHEDULE
U.S. District court is located in the Federal building, 410 West Michigan avenue. Court hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. and can be extended by the judge.

A similar suit has just ended in Pontiac where the Oakland county branch of the NAACP is attempting to force immediate integration of teachers and pupils. Judge Damon Keith took the case under advisement last Monday, saying he would reach a decision within two weeks.

U.S. Budget Near \$1,000 Per Person

WASHINGTON (AP)—Every man, woman and child in the United States will have an average of almost \$1,000 committed in the new federal budget.

The \$200.8 billion spending figure, divided by the 205 million people the government expects the 1970 census to show for the nation's population, yields a share of \$979 each.

Of that, \$258 will go for national defense, \$17 for space programs, \$39 for education and manpower, \$245 for income security programs and \$86 for interest on the national debt. Smaller amounts will go for a multitude of other items.

The group will ask that the penalty be invoked against the Clemenshaw firm.

EXPECT BIG CROWD
Between 500 and 1,000 taxpayers are expected to participate in the march.

The citizens commented that the total county evaluation was \$122 million for 1969 and \$146 million this year, according to the Clemenshaw figures.

No township supervisors or commissioners were present at the meeting Sunday.

Cass Taxpayers Will March To Protest New Appraisals

Cass county taxpayers are planning a march on the courthouse Tuesday to protest to the county board of commissioners about the high property appraisals, recently assessed by the J. M. Clemenshaw Co. of Ohio.

The march was organized by the newly-formed "Citizens' Tax Committee" Sunday at the American Legion hall at Niles where 300 taxpayers from Cass county met.

The board of commissioners who hired the Clemenshaw firm will meet tomorrow at the courthouse,

mainly to determine whether to drop the \$100-per-day penalty imposed on the firm for not completing a contract by Nov. 1, 1969, which was to reappraise all county property.

By today, the penalty has reached \$6,500 which could be deducted from Clemenshaw's \$152,200 contract.

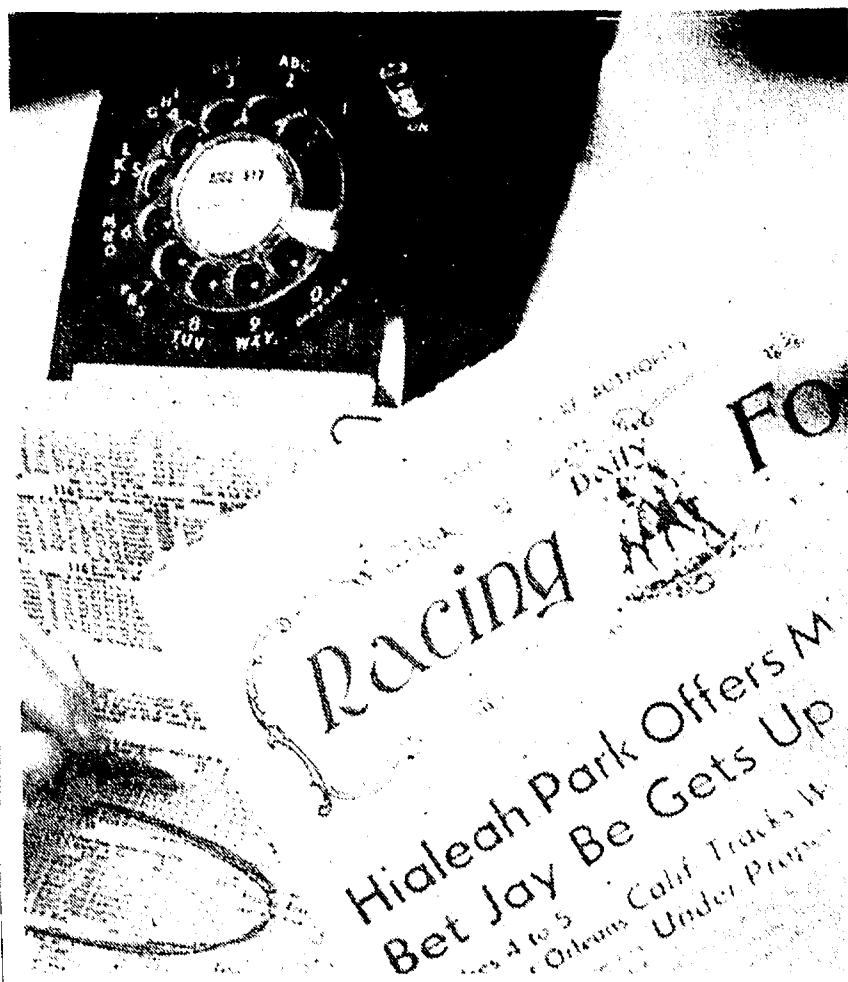
George Dobrich, Edwardsburg resident, acting president of the citizens tax committee, presided over the meeting. Three resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The resolutions to be presented to the board of commissioners tomorrow are:

• A request for a flat 10 per cent property tax cut across the board.

• Protest the Clemenshaw figures which are \$24 million higher than that of the State Tax commission for 1969.

• Urge the commissioners to use the 1969 state equalized figures as a basis for 1970 tax purposes and that the tax committee will withhold payment of 1970 taxes.



LEGAL BOOKIES? If bill proposed by Rep. George Montgomery, D-Detroit, becomes law, state of Michigan could license its own bookies to take bets on horse races. With a sum of money on deposit with a state-licensed agent, bettor could do business with just racing form and a telephone. (AP Wirephoto)

Legal Bookies For Michigan?

Detroit Democrat Says 'Yes'

LANSING (AP)—Pick up a phone. Place a bet with your friendly, state-licensed bookie. Help Michigan pay its bills and fight crime.

That's the idea behind a proposal by Rep. George Montgomery, D-Detroit, who notes that off-track betting on the horses is a government money-maker in several countries.

If Michigan licensed a group of its own bookies—"pari-mutuel agents" in the bill's terminology—Montgomery says it might bring the state some \$30 million a year in rakeoffs.

At the same time, he claims, such a system would drive a lot of illegal bookies out of business.

What would it be like to be a state bookie?

MIGHT TAKE JOB
"It's one job I might give up my house seat for," chuckles the gray-haired, 60-year-old Detroit legislator, who has served in the lower chamber for a dozen years.

Montgomery wants to take a first-hand look at how the system operates in Australia. It would cost the state a bundle—perhaps \$20,000, based on a trip by 10 legislators. There was a big howl over that recently.

However, Montgomery says he won't push the tip if the bill's prospects are dim. And he says now that a three-man contingent

would be enough. He knows that many people shudder at the thought of the state getting involved in off-track betting.

"A lot of church groups are automatically frozen in opposition without even studying it," Montgomery says, "but the betting is going on anyway."

He says the state may as well muscle in.

How do other legislators feel about it?

SOME SUPPORT
Montgomery says that while he hasn't taken a deep reading yet, he has detected some support.

(See page 11, column 1)

Gray Will Speak On Community Problems

Council Of Churches To
Hear Whirlpool Chief

Elisha Gray, II, chairman of the board, Whirlpool Corp., will deliver a major analysis of Twin City community problems Thursday at the 92nd annual meeting of the Berrien County Council of Churches.

Gray will speak on "One Man's Concern for His Community." The meeting will be held at St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Market and Church streets, St. Joseph.

Gray will speak after a 6:30 p.m. dinner and short business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

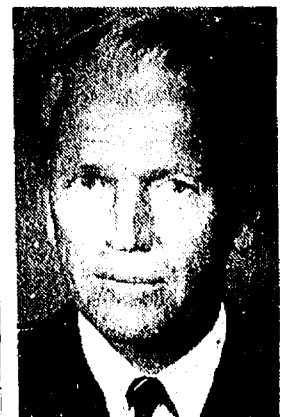
He is president of the Area Resources Improvement Council, a non-profit organization of Berrien county businessmen and industrialists organized to improve physical and social conditions.

An eloquent address by Gray received national attention in 1968 when he called on business to use its influence and affluence to combat the ills of their communities. "If not us, who? If not now, when?"

HONORARY DEGREES

Gray was one of 10 Michigan citizens who received leadership awards for distinguished community service in 1968. He holds honorary doctor of laws degrees from Michigan State and Evansville universities and is on the governing board of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, his alma mater.

The Rev. Robert Jacobson, pastor of the First Congregational church of Benton Harbor is program chairman for the meeting. He said Gray's address will be given in the sanctuary of the church and there will be some seats available for the public. The Twin City Civic club will attend the



ELISHA GRAY, II

program as its regular weekly meeting. The Rev. Marvin J. Hartman, pastor of the First Church of God, St. Joseph, is president of the council, composed of 39 member churches in the county. The Rev. Edward Goodman is executive director.

THE HERALD-PRESS

Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher
Bert Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

Medicaid Straying Off The Range

Although State Senator Charles Zollar and John McCabe, president of Michigan Blue Shield, dispute the degree of mismanagement in the state's Medicaid program, each said enough last week to bolster a long simmering suspicion that this government health plan rattles from overly loose nuts and bolts.

Last year Zollar let fly a blast that some doctors are making hay in the Medicaid pasture and he followed it up this past Friday with more details gleaned from an Auditor General's spot check.

The projection from that investigation, Zollar informed a press conference, indicates that loose practice cost the Lansing treasury between \$5 to \$15 million more during one year than it should have. Zollar did not identify the year, though possibly he referred to the state's 1968-69 fiscal period ending last June 30th.

The Auditor General sampled the background circumstances of 23 out of 82 doctors and physician groups being paid at least \$25,000 each during this particular year.

Following are samples disclosed by Zollar:

Some of the 82 drew down more than \$200,000 each.

One doctor billed Medicaid for \$1796 for treating a family of seven persons during a six-months span.

Eleven of 15 patients of another medic told an investigator the doctor devoted less than five minutes with each one. The same physician saw 1,610 patients in one three-month period.

Taxing U.S. Military Aid

It requires more than a little understanding to appreciate the legitimacy of South Vietnam's collecting large sums in taxes from the United States. During a two-year period, fiscal 1967-68, the U. S. paid the Saigon government between \$28 million and \$34 million.

This is the largest payout of a number of instances pointed to by the General Accounting Office in a review of "questionable payment of taxes to other governments overseas." Most of the taxes involve real estate leases and duties on imported supplies and equipment.

With one exception, there appears to be nothing illegal about the taxes. It is simply that the GAO questions the practice of foreign governments taxing the United States for its contributions to mutual defense activities. The exception involves Thailand, which charged the U. S. \$4 million during the same period despite an agreement that exempted purchases "from purchase duties and purchase taxes."

Among other nations which have similarly been charging the U. S. taxes on its defense-related activities are the Philippines, West Germany, Britain and the Republic of China.

The GAO is correct in calling attention to these charges. Where there are no agreements prohibiting such taxes, the U. S. should insist upon them. Where such agreements already exist, as in Thailand, Washington should see that they are followed. The "business as usual" attitude some countries apparently have toward U. S. military assistance adds insult to an already overburdened effort.

Another doctor billed Medicaid \$60 for blood testing performed in an outside laboratory at \$8 to \$12 per sample.

The Auditor General started his investigation in July. In that month, said Zollar, the Medicaid claims dropped \$144,000 below the July in the preceding year. By September, the decline had reached a \$500,000 drop from the corresponding month in the prior year, he added.

M McCabe spiritedly denies this implied "the heat's on" deduction by the Senator.

He also disputes his arithmetic. Uncle Sam pays Blue Shield a fee to administer Medicaid. This is the red taped, paper strewn path from the doctor's claim to the Michigan Social Services Bureau, the payment back to the doctor, and the reimbursement by Uncle Sam for his share in Medicaid to the Lansing Bureau.

In the past fiscal year, McCabe puts the price on this circuitous trip at \$35 million.

He argues it would be physically impossible for a \$5 to \$15 million overpayment to be taken from the \$35 million total without red lights flashing all over Michigan.

That some abuse does exist is not questioned, but it is minimal, McCabe informed his press conference. Furthermore, he continued, Blue Shield already is moving to erase that minimal deficiency.

Possibly Zollar estimates on the high side and McCabe fudges to a low point, but wherever the arrow sticks in the target, their conflicting views confirm the fact of Medicaid working out to be less than the blessing its creators had in mind.

Coincidentally with the Zollar and McCabe interviews, the latest editions of Fortune and Business Week, two highly regarded magazines in their respective fields, devote much space to saying Medicaid's failing is not confined to Michigan. It is national in scope.

The magazines call it bonanza for some doctors and a slap dash, assembly line type of treatment for the patient.

Blue Shield, the country's largest medical insurance system, emerges from those comments as an intersection cop not paying full attention to traffic moving about him.

The solution to applying the Medicaid dollar to a more fruitful purpose is not easy.

Fortune indirectly recommends removal of the middleman, Blue Shield, in the administrative route. Blue Shield's interjection the vouchering process was a concession by LBJ to the medical profession which had fought the Great Society tooth and toe nail on Medicaid and Medicare. This consensus eliminated the threat of Congressional filibustering.

The implication by Fortune is that a Lansing or Washington bureaucrat might be a tougher examiner on claims than would Blue Shield.

This assumes the outcome rather than proves it. If Blue Shield would exert the diligence which McCabe predicts it will, this loophole in Medicaid would close more effectively.

At the bottom of the problem is the doctor shortage.

Until this is alleviated health care for the indigent will continue to come out second best. The top flight doctor has all the self supporting patients he can handle. Medicaid is an assembly line treatment because its patient load is maldistributed among those who will accept it.

The doctor shortage results from a self imposed restriction similar to that exercised by the building trades and other craft unions.

The profession is slowly lifting the ban, but it must accelerate more than this starting pace to meet the county's health requirements, indigent and self supporting alike.

The alternative to this voluntary move is for the government to bomb the medical training system with one that would not help anyone.

Undesirable as is the alternative, Zollar's exposure of a management failure in Medicaid secondarily portends a future political pressure for the drastic approach if the better one now available is not taken.

How Times Have Changed



GLANCING BACKWARDS

WAR AGAINST EROSION

—1 Year Ago—
Lake front property owners last night pumped new effort into their fight against lake bluff erosion despite bleak prospects of federal or state help.

About 100 of the owners and other interested persons agreed to form a committee to promote creation of a public body to deal with the federal and state governments.

SEES SHADOW MORE WINTER

—10 Years Ago—
Punxsutawney Pete, a grizzled groundhog, poked his snout into the frosty air atop a gopher's knob today, barked a double-barreled forecast and dived back underground.

The groundhog has seen his shadow, an omen of more winter to come. Six weeks to be

WILLIAM RITT

You're Telling Me!

On reading that France had sold Libya 50 jet fighter planes, the man at the next desk says he figures Israel may soon be taking bids on those planes — as slightly used.

Even a cold wave can be a blessing in disguise. In Chicago sub-zero temperatures froze some parking meters.

Directors of a railway historical society have just held their annual meeting in a caboose in a Chicago railroad yard. Surely, they don't think this is the end of the road!

RUTH RAMSEY

Today's Grab Bag

THE ANSWER QUICK!

- 1 —Who was Isis?
- 2 —Who was Osiris?
- 3 —What is the "Jolly Roger"?
- 4 —Who was John Calvin?
- 5 —What epic poem deals with the subject of Ulysses' wanderings?

YOUR FUTURE Success through artistic, musical and literary pursuits is shown. Today's child will be original and very clever.

BORN TODAY

Can Tom smothers be credited with bringing a measure of maturity to television humor? Does the TV "wasteland" show signs of being "reclaimed" because of his irreverence and scathing, topical commentary?

One comment is clear: whether Smothers deserves credit or blame, he isn't doing it on TV anymore.

Tom and his brother, Dick, used to have one of the most discussed comedy hour series on the tube. In April 1967, it became known that Tom had tangled with network censors over a question of taste.

Tom became a quixotic crusader against conformity and the satirical gibes of the series caused king-sized headaches to network executives.

exact. The time was announced officially at 7:29 a.m.

REPORTS KUSTRIN UNDER ATTACK

—25 Years Ago—
Russian forces have made one attempt to storm across the Oder in their onslaught toward Berlin, a German broadcast said today, and other Berlin reports indicated Soviet patrols might already have crossed in the area of Kustrin, 40 miles east of Berlin.

Berlin radio accounts said Marshall Gregory Zhukov had brought up strong forces along the Oder on both sides of Frankfurt and that assaults to reduce the fortress of Kastrin were underway.

PROMISES SPRING

—35 Years Ago—
Although the temperature is nose diving toward zero, Carl Frobel is sure spring is just around the corner for he reports seeing a cardinal at his home, 5 Barlow court.

ON VACATION

—18 Years Ago—
Mrs. Malina Schlutt of Jones street has had a 10-day vacation from her duties at the Whitcomb hotel and visited friends in Chicago.

CHICAGO BOUND

—55 Years Ago—
With snow four inches deep and still coming down, four auto enthusiasts left for Chicago to attend the automobile show, making the trip by auto. They were R. S. Pitkin and two sons Ward and Dudley, and Robert Enders, all of Benton Harbor.

ICE HARVEST

—70 Years Ago—
There seems to be no immediate prospect here for colder weather nor any better ice than can be now procured, and it will stand those in hand who have ice house to secure their share of the present crop before it disappears. Plenty of ice can be found on the ponds and bayous from four to six inches thick.

THE FAMILY LAWYER



Insurance Questions

"Are you now in good health?" read the question on Harold's application for life insurance. As it happened, he did have a cold in the head. Nonetheless, he wrote "YES."

Unhappily, Harold's cold developed into pneumonia, which finally took his life. Could his widow collect the insurance? In a court hearing, the insurance company said the policy was invalid because Harold had told a lie by answering "YES" on his application form.

RAISE DOUBTS

But the court ruled in the widow's favor. The judge said a person could fairly be considered "in good health" even with a minor ailment like a head cold.

Filling in application forms for life insurance may often raise doubts about the meaning of words. Generally speaking, the law allows an applicant to interpret language the way an ordinary, reasonably intelligent person would interpret it.

However, that does not mean the law will condone dishonesty. One applicant, asked whether he had ever had liver trouble, said no — even though he had indeed suffered at one time from that ailment. When the truth came out after his death the insurance company refused to pay off. The widow, going to court, argued:

"Of course my husband knew he had liver trouble, but he believed it had all cleared up. So he didn't think he had to mention it."

KNEW BETTER

Unconvinced, the court rejected her claim, because this was not a case of doubtful language but of outright deception. The judge said that since the insurance company was taking the risk of insuring the man's life, it was entitled to know all the relevant facts — and then draw its own conclusions.

Not even a qualifying phrase like "to the best of my knowledge" can take the faint out of a wrong answer, if the evidence shows that the person must surely have known better.

In short, in case of doubt, an applicant will find it safer to tell more than to tell less. Otherwise, he may be leaving his family not insured but only a lawsuit.

DR. COLEMAN

.. And Speaking Of Your Health

Our 16-year-old son has just joined a mountain climbing club. We have not dissuaded him from this, but we wonder if climbing can affect his heart in later life.

Mr. and Mrs. H.K., Colorado

Dear Mr. and Mrs. K.: The sport of mountain climbing is an invigorating one and has many exciting aspects. The modern mountain climber, especially those who affiliate with a club, slowly condition themselves to this rigorous sport and use new and excellent scientific equipment for safety. Mountain climbing probably has fewer accidents than the body-contact sports, but all sports carry with them some degree of injury. Most injuries in all sports can usually be traced to poor training, inadequate conditioning, bad equipment, and personal carelessness. Unless these factors are taken into consideration, accidents are invited.

I believe you will gain a great sense of security if your son will first have a complete medical examination. The absence of any heart, lung, or circulatory conditions will allow him to enjoy this sport. There is no chance that it will in any way affect his later health other than to give him greater strength, agility, and confidence. As one who climbed a great deal during medical school, I recall the tremendous joy and gratification it gave me. I hope you encourage your son to seek this pleasure. His coach undoubtedly will keep him within the bounds of safety.

Is there more than one type of high blood pressure?

Mrs. J.M., Maryland

Dear Mrs. M.: It is a mistake to believe that high blood pressure, or hypertension, is in itself a disease. It is not. High blood pressure is a symptom of some underlying condition, and therefore its control must necessarily depend on finding that basic disorder. Only then can high blood pressure be properly kept in check.

From a technical point of view, physicians think of high blood pressure, or hypertension, as being of two types. Organic hypertension may be traced to conditions that involve the circulatory system, the kidneys, and the hormone or endocrine system. Attention, therefore, is devoted to these organs and corrected whenever possible. The other type of hypertension is known as the "essential" type. By far the largest group falls into this category.

There was a time not many years ago when high blood pressure caused a considerable amount of concern. Today, with many of the remarkable drugs that are available, with rigid dietary control, with loss of weight, and with the absence of tobacco, many cases of hypertension can be kept in excellent control and freed from the threat of complications.

Anxiety about high blood pressure needs the constant reassurance of the doctor. This is most important, because too many people with this condition unnecessarily live in the world of terror and even pattern their lives around a condition whose seriousness must be recognized and treated but should not destroy their personal happiness.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH: An uncovered sneeze is an excellent way to share an infection.

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The bidding:

North	East	South	West
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Opening lead — five of clubs. The squeeze is usually regarded as the most erudite play in bridge — possibly because of the infinite variety of guises in which it may appear.

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North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST		SOUTH		WEST	
♠ 7 6 4 2	♠ K J 10 9	♠ A Q 9 2	♠ 10 4 2	♠ A 9 8 7 6	♠ A Q 7	♠ K	♠ K
♥ 8 6	♥ K 5 4	♥ A Q 9 2	♥ 10 4 2	♥ A 9 8 7 6	♥ J	♥ J	♥ K
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Henry Fielding, the great English novelist, way back in the 1740's, anticipated the trend of fiction of the 1960's. In his still widely read "Jonathan Wild," for example, there occurs this memorable sentence: "He in a few moments ravished this fair creature, or at least would have ravished her, if she had not, by a timely compliance, prevented him."

DIALOGUE:
1. Husband: "It must be time to get up."
Wife: "How can you tell?"

Factograph
Fish continue to grow until they die.

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Seres won with the jack, trumped a spade, crossed to dummy with a diamond, trumped another spade, cashed the ace of hearts and ruffed a heart to produce this extraordinary three-card position:

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass

Opening lead — five of clubs. The squeeze is usually regarded as the most erudite play in bridge — possibly because of the infinite variety of guises in which it may appear.

Here is an exotic example of the squeeze executed by Tim Seres, generally considered to see Australia's top player. Had West led anything but a trump, Seres would easily have made the slam with the aid of a heart finesse. He would have ruffed two hearts and a diamond in dummy to produce twelve tricks.

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SMOKE INHALATION KILLS 2 GIRLS IN BENTON



WHERE TWO DIED: Two young girls died in the smoke and flames which swept the interior of this house at 2417 Irving drive, Benton township, Saturday afternoon. Benton township and state fire officials said the cause of the fire has not been determined. The victims were trapped inside a bedroom where they had gone to take a nap minutes before the fire was discovered. Both died of smoke inhalation, authorities said. Their bodies were brought out by firemen who arrived at the scene within five minutes of the alarm.

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Foul Play Had Been Suspected

Bullet In Body Of Child Wasn't Fired From Gun

Two young girls who died in a burning house at 2417 Irving drive, Benton Heights, Saturday afternoon, were killed by the smoke, township authorities reported Sunday.

Cause of the deaths was determined through autopsies and eliminated the possibility that foul play had been involved, the officials said. Investigation into the causes had been started after a bullet was found lodged in one of the bodies.

The bullet, said Township Police Capt. Paul Farris, came from a box of shells that exploded during the fire and was not a factor in the deaths. The box of shells was stored in a closet near the bedroom where the victims were trapped. No cause for the fire was determined but that investigation was continuing.

Dead were Susan, 4 and Tammy, 3, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Escamille. They had been sent into the bedroom to take a nap minutes before the fire broke out about 5:20 p.m.

Police Capt. Farris and Berrien County Prosecutor Ronald Taylor said the state police crime laboratory from East Lansing was called into the case after the bullet was found by a nurse at Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor. A criminal pathologist from Kalamazoo, Daniel Glaser, was brought in to perform the autopsies, they said.

NOT FROM GUN
Other crime lab specialists determined the bullet had not been fired from a gun, and that a gun that was in the house during the blaze had not been fired.

William Anderson of the state fire marshal's office who inspected the fire scene early Sunday said no indication could be found, that the blaze was caused by electrical wiring or the furnace. It appeared, however, that some flammable material could have been involved because of the intensity and quickness of the fire, he said.

The father, Saul Escamille, 27, told authorities he was asleep on the couch when the fire roused him. He said he went outside and told a neighbor to call the fire department and then tried to go back in and get the children. The flames blocked his way, he reported.

Lt. Harold Durham of the township fire department and Fireman Louis Dumond went into the house and brought the bodies out.

QUICK RESPONSE
Fire Chief Kenneth Kraiger said the first firemen were on the scene within five minutes of the alarm and the youngsters were removed within minutes.

The fire, said Kraiger, swept the interior of the two-bedroom, single-story house.

Mrs. Irma Escamille, 23, the youngsters' mother, had left about 10-15 minutes before the flames were reported, to get her two older children from a friend's home. The older youngsters are Cynthia, 8, and America, 6.

The Escamilles had been living in the house for about two weeks with the William Ballard family who rent the dwelling. The Ballards were away for the afternoon, Kraiger said. Before moving into the house, the Escamille family had been living in the Coloma area. They had been employed for a time on a farm there.

A friend of the family told authorities they were staying at the Ballard house until they were able to return to their home in Texas.

The bodies have been transferred from the Frost funeral home, Benton Harbor, to the Garza funeral home, Weslaco, Texas, where services will be held Thursday.

The family reside in Berrien county since March, 1969, coming from San Jose, Texas.

Heads Union

New officers of Local 1670, International Association of Fire Fighters, representing St. Joseph firemen, are Capt. William Moore, president; Lieut. Sylvester Sands vice president; fireman Elmer Schadler, secretary and fireman Ronald Heppeler, re-elected treasurer. Moore succeeds Lieut. Robert Mitchell as president.



PARENTS OF VICTIMS: Irma Escamille, 23, (left) and Saul Escamille, 27, after fire Saturday which claimed the lives of their two youngest daughters, Susan, 4 and Tammy, 3. The children were trapped in a bedroom where the fire erupted. (Staff photos)

A.L. Lovellette Heads Program

Courses Scheduled Here In Industrial Management

Anson L. Lovellette, director of industrial relations of the Hydraulics Division of The Bendix corporation, was elected chairman of the Industrial Management Training Program at a recent meeting of the steering committee.

Former SJ Fire Chief Taken Ill

St. Joseph firemen administered oxygen to W. Hudson Mitchell, retired St. Joseph fire chief, at his home at 826 Lewis avenue at 8:05 Sunday after he complained of severe chest pains.

Responding to the call with the fire crew was Lt. Robert Mitchell, a son of the retired fire chief.

W. Hudson Mitchell, 78, was taken to Memorial hospital where his condition today was reported as good. He is a former St. Joseph representative to the Berrien county board of supervisors.

Firemen Saturday afternoon took two unidentified boys from an elevator stuck between the 11th and 12th floors of Lake View Terrace, 601 Port street, St. Joseph. An elevator maintenance man was called.



ANSON L. LOVELLETTE

Twin Cities. Classes and instructors, affiliations and dates: location of classes:

Accounting for Non - Accountants, R. E. Riesenweber, Whirlpool Corp., Tuesday; The Artistic Styling And Design of Industrial Products, Lawrence Wloske, Sr., Whirlpool, Wednesday; Business "Cobol" Computer Language Programming, Mike Kinney, Whirlpool, Tuesday.

Basic Industrial Psychology For Supervisors, Roland Johnson, Whirlpool, Monday, Descriptive Geometry, James C. McCall, Whirlpool, Tuesday; Developmental Reading For Executive And Management Personnel, Richard Vavra, River Valley School District, Monday. Basic Digital Electronics, Charles Gilmore, Heath Co., Monday; Economics of Industry, John Anderson, Whirlpool Corp., Tuesday; Effective Speaking For Foremen, William Devereaux, Lake Michigan College, Wednesday; Effective Technical Writing, William Tolbert, Heath Co., Wednesday.

Electrical And Electronic Laboratory Instrumentation, Roman F. Celmer, Whirlpool Corp., Tuesday.

(See page 11, column 6)

BH Teen Slashed In SJ Fight

Michael Ray, 17, of 370 Walnut avenue, Benton township, was treated at Benton Harbor Mercy hospital Sunday for a minor stab wound he received in an argument at a YWCA dance in St. Joseph Saturday night.

Ray told St. Joseph Patrolman James Siebenmark he was stabbed in the chest while he had a chair raised above his head. Ray said he was trying to break up an argument between his brother, Amos, 19, and two others.

Officers did not learn at once that Ray had been stabbed, although they interrogated him in a patrol car after the incident. He concealed the fact that he was bleeding from the wound at the time.

It was only at his mother's insistence that he sought medical treatment Sunday at Mercy hospital, he told officers. It was then police learned of Ray's wound. The youth was treated at the hospital and released. He said he did not wish to sign a complaint.

Young Torero Picks Bad 'Bull'

When Benton Harbor Patrolman Cyril Fuller drove north on Broadway street Saturday night, he met a youth at Catalpa avenue flapping his coat at the squad car. Fuller stopped and took the 16-year-old torero to the bull pen at the Berrien county jail. He was charged with drunk and disorderly.

Prosecutor Has Plan For Young Offenders

Citizens' Probation Panel

Berrien Prosecutor Ronald J. Taylor is carrying around in his hip pocket a plan to provide an alternative to prosecution for youthful first offenders.

It would allow the referral of a young defendant to a citizens' probationary authority set up to help him adjust to society. Taylor said the program would operate on the basis of explicit standards for choosing the good risks from the bad. It would be a voluntary program, he said, the defendant choosing whether to participate.

WILL SUBMIT PLAN
In remarks Saturday at a public meeting called by the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB) and devoted to the problems of crime and public safety, Taylor said he would formally submit his plan "sometime soon."

Also at that meeting, CRAB agreed to work with local officials and agencies in the development of community plans to reduce crime and assure citizen participation in local affairs.

Taylor's plan, he explained, is patterned after some being tried in other cities and will aim at saving young offenders, 17 to 19 years old, from starting a conviction record. The prosecutor's office would keep the lid on any charges against the defendants, awaiting the results of the probation period. Success or failure during that period would determine the final disposition of the case.

MUST BE INFORMED
There was general agreement among participants in the meeting that citizens must become informed and act to reverse the

growing crime rate. Otherwise, the situation will worsen and public fear will increase.

There was disagreement, however, over a solution. Some participants emphasized the need for courts and a prosecutor's office with enough people to handle the greatly increased criminal load. Others talked of "root causes," of which crime is just a symptom.

Benton Harbor Police Chief

William McClaran said, "In our area, police have become more efficient in apprehending criminals. The real problem now is afterwards. The prosecutor's staff and the courts have been overlooked."

Prosecutor Taylor agreed. "The police are rounding them up faster than we can handle them," he said.

CALLS IT ONE-SIDED

The Rev. Lawrence Crockett, regional director for the Michigan Civil Rights commission, labeled this approach one-sided. "We're looking at the effects of something deeper — perhaps a sickness," he said. "We must get at the root-causes. To incarcerate a person, doesn't mean you've solved the problem."

Maurice Bishop, local head of the Southern Christian Leadership conference (SCLC), said a visitor to the county jail almost any day would see many black prisoners. "Why?" he asked. "We ain't that bad." The reason, he asserted, is economic. While some people eat steaks, others eat beans.

Bishop said there is a double standard of law — "a plantation system" — in Benton Harbor. There are programs for this and that, he said, but Benton Harbor right now is at "an all-time low."

'WE'RE TRYING'

George Welch, interim chairman of CRAB, replied that in the past three or four years a great deal has been done. "We're just people and we're trying," he said.

Approved by the group was a motion by Gene McFadden, assistant superintendent of Benton Harbor schools for community education, to pool community efforts to combat crime and delinquency. Following a brief conference after the meeting, Welch said the effort would begin later this week with a meeting of representatives of such organizations as Model Cities, Tri-CAP, Benton Harbor Human Resources council and the Twin Cities Human Relations council as well as the Tri-County Law Enforcement Planning committee.

Chairman of that committee, St. Joseph Police Chief Tom Gillespie, fielded questions from Charles Joseph, manager of Highland house, who wanted to know the group's racial composition. Of its 37 members, Gillespie said, two are blacks. Will Braanseum, president of the Benton Harbor NAACP, said, "This is tokenism."

Benton Township Police Chief Joseph Sieber asserted local press coverage sometimes "blows up trivial, minor cases." The juveniles carry these stories around and show them to friends, bragging they are the unnamed persons involved, he said.



ELKS OF TWO YEARS: Benton Harbor Elks honored two members Saturday as Elks of the Year for 1968-69 and 69-70. Jerold Alberts, who was exalted ruler when fund drive started for new country club, was cited for 68-69. George Glade received

plaque for 69-70 for outstanding work at new club. Left to right: Ken Hall, exalted ruler, who made presentation; Glade, Alberts, and Jay Holt, master of ceremonies. (Photo by Pete Mitchell)

COMPANION CHARGED

Car Flips; Former Junior Miss Unhurt

Miss Patrice Gaunder, 22, the 1965 national Junior Miss, and a companion were reported uninjured Saturday night when a car driven by the companion, crashed while being pursued by a Lincoln township police car.

Miss Gaunder, of 1467 Wilshire drive, Stevensville, and John B. Heeran, 22, Chicago, Ill., were pulled from the wreckage by the officers, township officer Lester White reported. Heeran, the driver, was charged with fleeing a police officer. The crash occurred on Glenford at Hollywood road, south of St. Joseph, about 11 p.m.

According to White he had chased the car at speeds up to 105 miles an hour from the intersection of John Beers and Cleveland. At least three cars had been forced off the road during the five miles, he said. White said the accident occurred when the Heeran auto crested a hill and spotted a Berrien county sheriff's squad car at the intersection. Deputy David Tiefenbach had gone to the intersection at White's request to help stop the car. White said the Heeran auto swerved and rolled end-over-end into a cornfield. The car was demolished, he said.

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TEACHER RAPS STATE 'BASIC SKILLS' TEST

City Could
Lose Funds
On HousingU.S. Prodding
South Haven On
Project For Elderly

By TOM RENNER
South Haven Correspondent

SOUTH HAVEN — Federal officials have told the city of South Haven that it must show noticeable progress toward construction of a proposed elderly housing project by March 31 or face the possibility of losing its program and fund reservation.

City housing commission chairman Walter Roberge announced receipt of the federal edict Saturday following an information meeting about the proposed project with the Community's senior citizens.

"We must advise you that your project is on the priority list for an annual contributions contract in this fiscal year," said Edward Arnolds, acting assistant regional administrator for housing assistance.

MARCH 31 DEADLINE

"Since funds are limited, please make every possible effort to advertise for proposals and submit an acceptable development program to this office not later than March 31, 1970."

The proposal, which was initiated in June, 1968, has been stalled by the city council. Last November the housing commission submitted a proposed site location and building design to the council, but the project go-ahead was tabled pending completion of a 50-unit low-rent housing project on the city's south side.

In postponing its decision the council said it wanted to gain administrative experience from operating the low-rent project before proceeding with another. The council said it would consider the elderly program 60 days after the low-rent project is completely occupied. There are still 12 vacant units in the project, according to housing director Stanley Servingshaus.

City council is scheduled to meet tonight and the elderly project is on its agenda.

ATTENDED BY 38

Saturday's information meeting with representatives of the housing commission and city council was attended by 38 senior citizens.

It was called to determine the specific need of the community's senior citizens and their opinion of the proposed project.

The elderly, 21 of whom said they lived in the City of South Haven, appeared to be in favor of the proposed project which would be a four-story structure located at the corner of Indiana avenue and Eagle street.



FIRE DESTROYS HOME: Fire which was buffeted by high winds destroys a South Haven township home Saturday night on Airport Road (18th avenue) east of M-140. South Haven firemen were unable to stop flames which ravaged the two-story frame home owned by Mrs. Melvina Warren. Firemen, who responded to the alarm at 6:45 p.m., said the blaze apparently started near the oil furnace. Mrs. Warren, a son Bernard and a friend Thomas McMillian escaped without injury. Mrs. Warren had to run to a neighbor's home to alert firemen by telephone. Firemen used three tank trucks to shuttle water nearly two miles to the scene. No estimate of damage was available. (Tom Renner photo)

Milliken Facing New
Fight With Legislature

Budget Message Due Thursday

LANSING (AP) — With the parochial and education reform wars yet to be won, Gov. William Milliken heads into another battlefield this week, presenting his 1970-71 budget recommendations to reelection-conscious lawmakers.

The House and Senate are to convene at 8 p.m. tonight.

Milliken's budget specifics remain a mystery until they wind up on desks of legislators Thursday is the target date.

But the governor told lawmakers in his recent "State of the State" message that his recommendations would necessitate a \$143 million revenue increase, no mean feat in a legislative session that stands shoulder-to-shoulder with looming fall elections.

ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN

The governor also said the budget would be some \$60 million lower than tentatively expected because of a possible economic slowdown and because of failure to pass tax bills during the fall session.

Using those factors, as well as current revenue, expected surplus and projected increases, some capitol observers pegged the total at about \$1.75 billion—nearly a quarter-billion dollars over this year's spending.

And battle will come when legislators try to raise the figures Milliken proposes.

"The greatest danger we face right now in the budget is the danger that the Legislature may decide to add programs here and there and the next place," Milliken told newsmen last

week.

Such action, he said, would "inflate the budget to the point where it would be a very un-sound budget for this state to adopt."

"I would point out to the Legislature," Milliken declared emphatically, "that every time they add a dollar, they're going to have to find the revenue to match that dollar."

Meanwhile, the House already is working on one of the Milliken budget bills, a nearly \$1 billion state school aid bill.

The House disposed of the controversial question of public funds for private and parochial schools last week—but only on a temporary basis. A tight 56-54 vote reversed an earlier House stand and supported inclusion of parochial in the bill, as Milliken wanted.

But opponents are still trying to delete the provision, or at least water it down before a final House vote on the bill.

PAROCHIAL LIMIT

Rep. Clifford Smart, R-Wall Lake, tacked on an amendment last week that would limit 1970-71 parochial spending to \$22 million, the sum Milliken's budget experts said could fill a formula incorporated in the bill.

"We ought to deal with the facts," Smart told colleagues. "I've heard estimates up to \$40 million. I know you can underestimate if you choose."

The House went along with Smart's amendment 94-8.

But members turned down others that would have crippled or postponed the parochial provi-

sion.

Still pending and due for consideration early this week is a proposal by Rep. William Balgner, R-Ovid, that would allow no expenditure for private schools until the State Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of parochial aid.

The Senate passed the bill last fall with a weaker court provision recommended by the powerful appropriations committee. That said only that "it is the intent of the Legislature that an advisory opinion on the constitutionality of parochial aid be sought from the Supreme Court after it has been enacted into law but before its effective date."

Even the "final" House vote on private and public school aid set for this week will be preliminary, however.

Amendments put on in the lower chamber will force the bill back to the Senate and almost certain rejection of some of the House provisions.

That throws the bill into a conference committee.

WAR STILL ON

"I don't think the war has been won yet," Milliken said after the parochial vote.

"The total (votes) was sufficient to win that battle but the war still has to be won because the war is the final passage of a school aid bill," he said. "And that, of course, has not yet happened."

One less-than-optimistic lawmaker opined:

"We'll be talking about school aid two months from now."

Believes
Vocabulary
Too LargeSays Material
Not Covered
In Textbooks

A school teacher in Berrien county expresses dismay at the Michigan Assessment of Basic Skills Test being given to fourth and seventh graders throughout the state.

The teacher's main objection is that the test is too tough and that seventh grade classes don't cover the test questions. There also is a suggestion the test is intended to make the schools look bad.

This newspaper is withholding the identity of the teacher who said: "There is a good chance that I could lose my job for making my stand on this issue public."

The text of the teacher's letter:

Dear Fellow Citizens:

I have just finished taking the Michigan Assessment of Basic Skills Test which all fourth and seventh grade students must take and all the teachers must give. I know there have been objections raised about the first 26 questions based on personal information (socioeconomic); however people should have read further.

Being a college graduate, I thought the test would be a breeze. However, when I came across such words as ameliorate, munificent, brusque, egotism, dissipation, pediatrics and others I began to wonder. Has our educational system advanced so far that seventh graders are now acquainted with such a vocabulary? I began to search through seventh and eighth grade text books and still could not find where they could have acquired such a vocabulary — unless it was used in the home.

In the reading section, excerpts, that had been taken out of context, made me wonder what impressions they would make on seventh grade students reading them — that is if they understand the vocabulary.

I was never strong in math — but in that section of the test, I also went to seventh grade text books and couldn't find where the material was covered. The second question in this section — although simple for me — I'm sure will stop most 7th graders that are not acquainted with algebra.

POLITICAL TOOLS?

What is all this leading up to? That's my question — Why are 7th graders across the state being tested on material that has not been covered in their schooling so far?

Could this test be Governor Milliken's way of proving his inference that our schools are not doing a good job? I hope not — since that would be using our children as political tools.

I also understand that the cost of printing this test comes to \$250,000. I wonder if this expense to the taxpayer is justified, especially if the booklets — though unmarked — are to be destroyed after being administered. Why this waste? What will the test results really prove? What are "Basic Skills"?

I would appreciate very much if someone would answer these questions. Perhaps the newspaper could print a copy of the fourth and seventh grade test so everyone could see what I'm disturbed about.

A CONCERNED EDUCATOR

Man Hurt
In Crash

Lunnie F. Davis, 43, of Marion avenue, Hartford, received deep cuts on the head, face and arms when his car ran off the road Sunday. The accident occurred on Red Arrow highway east of the I-196 exit, Benton township.

Davis was admitted to the Benton Harbor Mercy hospital intensive care unit and was reported in poor to fair condition today. He told Berrien county sheriff's Deputy Abbott Taylor another motorist forced his car off the road.

Samuel J. Ross, 24, of Chicago, was treated at Benton Harbor Mercy hospital Saturday for a fractured clavicle he received when his car rolled over three times. He was released from the hospital.

He told Deputy George Vollrath he was traveling on M-140 when his car hit a slippery spot on the overpass at I-94. Vollrath said Ross was thrown from the car.



DIVE FOR EVIDENCE: Divers from Grand Rapids Sunday explored bottom of Upper Scott lake near Pullman to help determine if explosion New Year's eve that damaged area buildings originated from dynamite in lake where large hole in ice was found later Jan. 1. In hole holding two of several fish dead found below is Victor Rekus, 21. Other diver suited up is Peter Schmidt, 20. Assisting them is a friend, Ray Reebe, 26. Their efforts were voluntary. Findings were turned over to Allegan county sheriff's department which is still investigating cause of explosion. Divers said they found many dead fish, a log standing on end and another shredded. Also bottom nine feet below was reported banked up in one section like it had been forcefully moved. Blast damaged building at Camp Sear, a YMCA camp, sponsored by Sears Roebuck & Co. No injuries resulted. (Prosch-Jensen photo)

Bridgman Man Killed
As Truck Rams Train

Engineer's Warning Fails

BRIDGMAN — A Bridgman man was killed Saturday when the pickup truck he was driving slammed into a Chesapeake and Ohio train at the south city limits of Bridgman.

State police from the New

Buffalo post said the victim was Tecol

Joe Lesauskis, 45, of route 1, Box 133, Baldwin road, Bridgman.

Lesauskis was pronounced

dead on arrival at Memorial hospital in St. Joseph.

BORN IN CHICAGO

Mr. Lesauskis was born Nov. 25, 1924, in Chicago. On Jan. 5, 1946, he married the former Laura Herzog in Chicago. They came to Bridgman 18 years ago.

Mr. Lesauskis served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was employed as a grinder

at the Bendix Corporation Hydraulics Division in St. Joseph, tonight.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four children, David of Bridgman, Theodore, who is serving with the U.S. Army in Korea, Linda and Dale, both at home; two brothers, Joseph and Chester, both of Chicago; four sisters, Mrs. John (Antonette) Hebel of Dahy, Wis., Mrs. Harry (Harriet) Kluck of Chicago Ridge, Ill., Mrs. William (Olga) Detrick and Mrs. Robert (Esther) Bartke, both of Chicago; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Boyd funeral home. The Rev. David Wacker of Immanuel Lutheran church will officiate. Burial will be in Graceland cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

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Auto Deaths
In Berrien
County In
1970



TROOPERS BRUISED: State police from South Haven post check state police patrol car which came to rest on its top after going out of control and rolling over while two other troopers were chasing another car for traffic violation. Troopers Terry Groeneveld, the driver, 25, and Marshall Morris, 26, both of South Haven, received minor bruises in the accident about 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Accident occurred on M-89 west of 59th street in Clyde township. Groeneveld and Morris were chasing a car on M-89 at about 80 m.p.h. and as they approached 59th street intersection it appeared that another vehicle was going to try and cross the intersection in front of the patrol car. The car the troopers were pursuing escaped. (Prosch-Jensen photo)

Niles State Police Arrest
Seven On Drug Charges

NILES — State police here said an investigation over the past few days has resulted in the arrest of seven south Berrien county area residents in connection with violation of drugs and narcotics laws.

The arrests were made in three locations and all seven are lodged in Niles awaiting arraignment today in Fifth District court here.

SUBSTANCE SEIZED

During the arrests, troopers said they recovered more than 4,000 pills, believed to be classified as dangerous drugs, and small amounts of a substance thought to be marijuana. Positive identification is to be made at the state police crime laboratory at East Lansing.

Booked for sale of narcotics were Billy Doyce Anderson, 19, of 1637 Taft street, and Walter Ward, Jr., 31, of 1618 Michigan street, both of Niles; and John Russell Ham-Ying, 18, of 305 West Front street, Buchanan.

Troopers said Ham-Ying also was booked for possession of marijuana.

Booked for possession of dangerous drugs were William Frederick Scott, 17, of 2906 Detroit road, Niles; and Robert John Byrnes, 21, who troopers said gave a temporary address of 1426 Bond, Niles. Byrnes also was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and violation of probation.

Two New Buffalo residents, Bobby Wayne Johnson, 22, and

Bettie D. Murphy, 20, were booked for possession of marijuana.

Troopers said Johnson and Miss Murphy were arrested when their auto was stopped about 9 p.m. Saturday, on US-31, south of Niles. Troopers said a small amount of substance believed to be marijuana was found in the auto.

Officers said more than 4,000 pills were found in another auto, stopped on Yankee street, just east of here about 10:20 p.m. Friday. Byrnes and Scott were identified as occupants of the auto.

Troopers said Byrnes was then taken from jail to his residence on Bond street, where Ham-Ying was arrested at 11:15

a.m. Sunday. Troopers said they also picked up a 16-year-old South Bend, Ind., boy at the residence, in connection with possession of marijuana. He was to be petitioned to probate court.

Anderson and Ward were arrested in an auto Friday on US-31, south of here. Officers said a small amount of pills and substance believed to be marijuana, were found in this auto.

Officers said they believe the incidents are tied together except the one involving the two New Buffalo residents whose arrests did not appear to be related.

Tips from informants aided the investigation in all the cases, said officers.

NEWS OF MARKETS

Market's
Advances
Lead 3-1

NEW YORK (AP) — Most stocks, shying their losing wags of the past, rallied strongly in moderately active trading early today, with advances ahead of declines by 3 to 1.

The Dow Jones industrial average at 10:30 a.m. spiraled to 749.41, up 5.35.

The New York Stock Exchange tape was two minutes late.

Early Big Board prices included:

Telex Corp. 14 3/4, up 1/4; Litton Industries 28 1/2, up 1/2; University Computing 60 1/2, off 1/2; Skyline Corp. 22 1/2, up 1/2; and Goodyear 25 1/2, off 1/2.

Among opening blocks traded were:

Allied Chemical, 5,000 shares, 23 1/2 unchanged; American Telephone, 11,500 shares at 48 1/2, up 1/2; General Motors, 7,000 shares at 64 1/2, up 1/2; and Penn Central, 5,200 shares at 27 1/2, up 1/2.

The market closed out the week Friday on a downhill journey, with the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials losing 4.29 to 744.05, its lowest reading since Nov. 27, 1963, the second trading session after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The closing average then was 741.00.

Analysts say the major market depressant continued to be monetary restrictions, kept in force to stem inflation. While the economy cools, prices, as reflected in the wholesale price index, continue to spiral.

Also cited as a market dampener is the steady stream of disappointing fourth-quarter earnings reports from large corporations, such as General Motors.

Meanwhile, economists in the Nixon Administration predict sharply rising prices and a continued business slowdown for the first quarter. They see some price relief and renewed economic growth later this year.

Fifteen of the American Stock Exchange's 20 most active issues opened stronger, while 1 was weak and 4 were unchanged.

Opening active issue prices included:

Asamera Oil 14 3/4, up 3/4; Milgo Electronics 73 1/2, up 1/2; Wash Magnetics 27 1/2, up 1/2; Four Seasons Nursing 53 1/2, up 1/2; and Digital Equipment 115, up 3.

South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital were: Miss Myra Reznik, Wayne Palmer, Larry Davis, Mrs. Lanetta Collins, Mrs. Marshall Brewer, South Haven; Mrs. Nellie Watkins, Mrs. Harriet McDonald, Grand Junction; Mrs. Emily Brophy, Breedsville; Mrs. Eleanor Wishart, Bangor.

BIRTHS

A boy weighing 9 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leo, South Haven, at 10:06 Friday.

A boy weighing 8 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Stanbro, Grand Junction, at 2:09 p.m. Friday.

A boy weighing 9 pounds, 14 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fernan Gruber, South Haven, at 12 noon Saturday.

A girl weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nowacki, South Haven, at 1:45 p.m. Saturday.

A girl weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burson, South Haven, at 2:34 p.m. Saturday.

A girl weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephenson, South Haven, at 2:55 p.m. Sunday.

Convertible Stolen

A 1967 Chevrolet convertible owned by Ruby Hedstrom, 1606 Old Hickory road, St. Joseph, was stolen Saturday from the Shopper's Fair parking lot, Benton township police reported.

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Alcoa	65 1/2	MacDonnell Douglas	20 1/2	21 1/2
Allied Ch	23 1/2	Magnavox	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am Can	38 1/2	Minn. Mining	100 1/2	99 1/2
Amer Elec Power	27 1/2	Marcor	50 1/2	51 1/2
Am Motors	8 1/2	Nat Gypsum	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	47 1/2	Nor Pac	36 1/2	37 1/2
Am Brands	32 1/2	Olin Corp.	19 1/2	19 1/2
A.M.P.	17 1/2	Parke Da	31 1/2	31 1/2
Anaconda	27 1/2	Pa Central	27 1/2	28 1/2
Avco	22 1/2	Phill Pet	21	21
Beth Steel	25 1/2	Raytheon	26 1/2	26 1/2
Boeing	23	RCA	30 1/2	31 1/2
Brunswick	13 1/2	Reyn Met	28 1/2	29 1/2
Burroughs	15 1/2	Reyn Tob	41 1/2	42 1/2
Case, J.I.	11 1/2	Seas Roeb	62 1/2	62 1/2
Ches & Ohio	52 1/2	Shell Oil	36 1/2	37
Chrysler	28	Snerry Rd	34 1/2	34 1/2
Cities Svc	37 1/2	Std Oil Cal	40 1/2	40 1/2
Comsat	37 1/2	Std Oil Ind	40 1/2	40 1/2
Cont Can	63 1/2	Std Oil N J	50 1/2	50 1/2
Dow Chem	67 1/2	Swift	29 1/2	29 1/2
Du Pont	97	TWA	17 1/2	17 1/2
East Kod	77 1/2	Union Bag-Camp	27 1/2	28
East Mot	37 1/2	Un Carbide	34 1/2	34 1/2
Gen Elec	72 1/2	Un Pac	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gen Fds	79 1/2	Un Foods	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gen Motors	64	Uniroval	16 1/2	16 1/2
Gen Tel & Elec	27 1/2	Union Oil Prod	25 1/2	25 1/2
Gen Tire	18 1/2	US Steel	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gillette	46 1/2	West Un Tel	37 1/2	37 1/2
Goodyear	26 1/2	Westinghouse	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ill Cent	27 1/2	Woolworth	33 1/2	33 1/2
Int Bus Mch	33 1/2	Zenith Rad	32 1/2	32 1/2
Int Harv	25 1/2			
Int Pap	32 1/2			
Int Nick	40 1/2			
Int Tel & Tel	54 1/2			
Kennecott	45 1/2			
Kresge, SS	54 1/2			

LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES

(Supplied by Berrien Securities, Inc., 219 East Main, B.H.)

	Close	Latest
American Metals-Climax	34	34 1/2
Bendix Corp.	30 1/2	29 1/2
Clark Equip.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Consolidated Foods	38	38 1/2
Koehring	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gulton, Ind.	13 1/2	14 1/2
Hammermill Paper	22 1/2	23
Hayes-Albion Corp.	15 1/2	
Mich. Gas Utilities	15	
National Standard	36	35 1/2
Schlumberger	76 1/2	76 1/2
Whirlpool Corp.	54	54 1/2

AREA UNLISTED SECURITIES

(Supplied by Berrien Securities, Inc., 219 East Main, B.H.)

Benton Harbor Malleable 6 1/2 bid 7 asked

Ind. & Mich., Pfd. 51 bid 54 asked

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Keep Tax Bite Down
By Spacing Cashing

By SAM SHULSKY

Q. I have retired with substantial holdings of E bonds, some of which are as much as 25 years old. Because of the tax liability, I don't think I can redeem them all in order to reinvest for current income.

A. — I can't tell you, since I don't know your tax bracket. But it would not hurt to do some arithmetic and see just what the facts are.

Let's say you bought a \$100 face value E bond in 1945 for \$75. Today it is worth around

\$160. (Please don't hold me to exact dollars and cents because there is considerable variation — even as between two bonds bought in the same year. The only sure way to evaluate your bonds is to send 20 cents to the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 and ask for "Tables of Redemption Values for U.S. Savings Bonds, Series E.")

But taking the \$160 figure as an example, you would then have a taxable gain of \$85 per bond. If you are in the 20 per cent income tax bracket, you would pay a tax of \$17 on the redemption, thus reducing the \$160 received to \$143 available for reinvestment. (The gain on E bonds is taxable as current income — at full rates — even though many of them are held for years and years before redemption.) If you are in the 30 per cent tax bracket your tax would be \$25.50, leaving \$134.50 for reinvestment. And so on.

If your holdings are so large that redemption of all the bonds in one year would push you into a higher tax bracket, space the redemptions over a year or two, or more, so as to keep the tax bite down.

But whatever you do, don't back yourself into a corner on any investment because of income tax fears without first actually figuring out what that tax bite will be and whether the money left can be reinvested elsewhere for more net income.

Buchanan City
Democrats Will
Elect Delegates

BUCHANAN — The Buchanan Community Democratic organization will hold a meeting in the Moccasin school gymnasium at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, to elect precinct delegates to the county convention, according to the group chairman, David McCormack. The group will also discuss potential candidates for the office of township supervisor. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Wife Sought
In Shooting
Of BH Man

A Benton Harbor man was reported in good condition today in Mercy hospital recuperating from a gunshot wound of the left hip and arm.

Henry Penn, 34, of 420 Park street, told Benton Harbor police he had been wounded inside a car on Park street near Second street Saturday night. His wife, Jessie, and three other persons were in the car at the time, he said.

The bullet, police said, was lodged in Penn's hip.

The victim's wife was being sought for questioning, officers said.

One person reported in the car at the time of the shooting was taken into custody on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Detectives Marvin Fielder and Tom Cassidy said a .22 calibre revolver and a .38 calibre automatic were confiscated. Charged was Beverly Brown, 20, of 419 Park street, a sister-in-law of the victim.

Another person questioned by police was also arrested, Willie Campbell, 24, of 367 Rifford street, was charged with possession of a blank pistol.

Mercy
Hospital

ADMISSIONS

Patients admitted to Mercy hospital over the weekend were:

Benton Harbor — Larry Lee Allison, 640 Columbus; Harland Taylor, 666 East Vineyard; Mrs. Harry Kurland, 569 Heck court; Atty. Bruce Conybeare, 1116 Hannah court; Leonard Shamblin, post office box 177; Henry Penn, 420 Park; Mrs. John Meyer, 178 Garfield; Eliza Johnson, 936 Bishop; Donald E. Bartz, 609 Spencer; Mrs. John Lowrey, 1721 Pipestone; James Petty, 841 East Vineyard; T. J. Albert, 194 Lake; Mrs. Frank Genovese, 938 Edgemoor; William King, 407 Lincoln; Mrs. Charlie Smith Sr., 1153 Highland.

St. Joseph — Mrs. Lena Sinn, 1775 Miners road; Mrs. William Ross, 4006 Applewood drive.

Berrien Springs — Mrs. Michael Anstiss, 304 North Main.

Bridgman — Claude Jones, 588 Parker.

Buchanan — Mrs. Lynn Robbins, route 1, Box 694.

Coloma — Mrs. John Sternman, route 3, Box 242.

Eau Claire — Steven Arthur, route 2, Box 96-B; Mrs. Hazel J. Thummi, route 1, Box 121, Naomi road.

Hartford — Lennie Davis.

BIRTHS

Sodus — A girl, weighing 5 pounds 13 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Banks, 3879 Townline road, at 1:33 p.m. Saturday.

LOCAL FORECAST

(By U. S. Weather Bureau at Detroit for this area of the Michigan fruit belt.)

Southwest Lower Michigan — Cold wave warning tonight. Today... windy with snow mixed brief periods of rain changing to snow with sharply falling temperatures. Tonight... much colder with snow or locally heavy snow squalls diminishing to flurries. Lows zero to 10 below. Tuesday... partly cloudy and very cold. High 5 to 15, chance of light snow. Winds shifting to northwest to north by tonight. Probabilities of precipitation. 60 per cent today, 40 per cent tonight, 20 per cent Tuesday.

Highest temperature Sunday, 48; lowest, 35.

Highest temperature one year ago this date, 37; lowest, 19.

Highest temperature this date since 1872, 51 in 1903; lowest, -5 in 1901.

The sun sets today at 5:49 p.m. and rises Tuesday at 7:45 a.m.

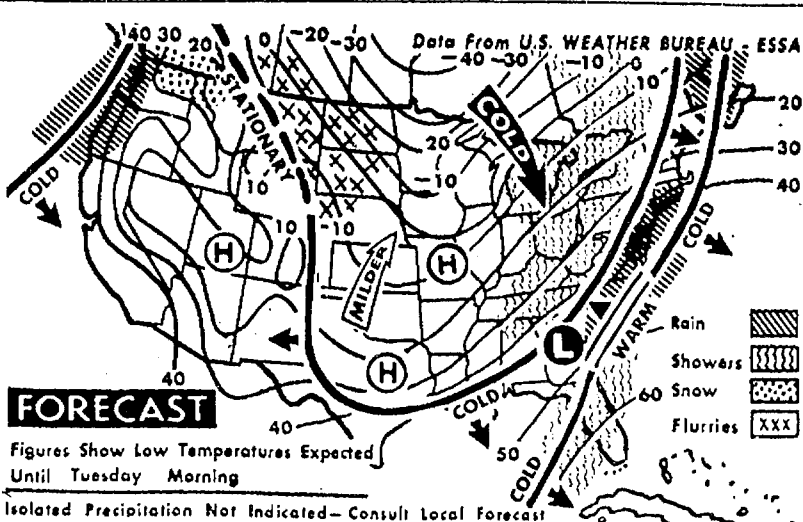
The moon sets today at 1:25 p.m. and rises Tuesday at 4:51 a.m.

Today's Readings

The moon sets today at 1:13 p.m. and rises Tuesday at 4:43 a.m.	
Today's Readings	
	High Low
Alpena	49 33
Detroit	48 35
Escanaba	39 16
Flint	47 34
Grand Rapids	44 38
Houghton	42 -4
Houghton Lake	43 -2
Jackson	47 35
Kinross	40 16
Lansing	47 34
Marquette	45 6
Mt. Clemens	46 31
Muskegon	40 33
Oscoda	43 34
Pellston	42 19
Port Huron	46 33
Saginaw	49 32
S. S. Marie	39 16
Traverse City	43 26

Five-Day Forecast

Lower Michigan — Tuesday through Saturday temperatures will average about 5 degrees below normal with highs averaging 22 to 30 and lows zero to 14 above. Colder Tuesday and Wednesday, warmer Thursday and colder again late Friday or Saturday. Precipitation will total around one half of an inch melted water equivalent as snow or snow flurries Tuesday... Thursday and Friday.



Today's Weather Map

NEW YORK—Snow is forecast Monday for the Northwest. Rain is expected in the Northwest and Northeast. Showers are predicted for the Midwest and East. Snow flurries are forecast for the northern Midwest. There will be cold weather in the northern Midwest. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Suspects
Are Still
In Hospital

Two men admitted to Benton Harbor Mercy hospital following an attempted armed robbery of a gas station early Saturday, remained under guard by a Berrien county sheriff's deputy today.

The two were admitted after two men allegedly attempted to hold up a Hagar township service station attendant with a knife and chain. The attendant, William Klemm, Jr., 22, fired a handgun at the two.

In good condition today were Carl Sylvester Williams, 32, Hagar Shore road, Lake Michigan Beach, and William Milton DuBoise, 26, of McKinley street, Lake Michigan Beach.

Attempted armed robbery charges were being sought by the sheriff's department for the pair. The incident occurred at the Farnus gas station six miles north of Benton Harbor on US-33.

Basselman
Will Head
Credit Unit

James Basselman of 2900 Cleveland avenue, St. Joseph, editor of American Society of Agricultural Engineers' periodicals, was elected president of the Berrien Graphic Arts Credit Union at annual meeting of membership Saturday.

Basselmann was nominated to the presidency by Edward Gruss who stepped down after serving the past four years. Other officers are Charles Baugher, vice president, Joan Catania, treasurer, and Dick Derrick, secretary.

At the annual meeting held in the Dr. Scott room of the St. Joseph Elks club, Mrs. Catania was elected to a full term on the board after succeeding Mrs. Baugher last October. James Rice of Imperial Printing was elected to the credit committee.

Gruss in his report to membership noted the credit union had opened an office in the Shepard-Banning building, had paid a 4.5 per cent dividend to share holders and made significant gains in assets.

Total assets was listed at \$132,186 up from \$122,997. The credit union started with \$100 on July 1, 1962. Dividends for 1969 totaled \$4,491. The credit union, which covers all graphic arts industries in Berrien county, listed 437 members. The organization made 174 loans totaling \$159,522 in 1969 and has loaned a total of \$573,674 since organization.

Watervliet Hospital

ADMISSIONS

WATERVLIET — Patients admitted to Watervliet Community hospital over the weekend were:

Watervliet — Mrs. Jack Fuller, 335 Allan court.

Coloma — Mrs. Gary Stainbrook, route 2, Box 399; Lisa Zoschke, route 4.

Covert — Mrs. Jesse Randolph, route 1, Box 49.

Hartford — Mrs. Orville Saline, 446 Franklin; Mrs. Virgil Williamson, route 2, Box 207; Daniel Ruple, 25 South Maple.

Lawrence — Mrs. Eli Holmes, 479 West Michigan; Mrs. Clarence Green, route 2, Box 120-A; Mrs. Henry Overhill, route 1, Box 205.

St. Joseph — Ted Mayes, 7 Ridgeway.

South Haven — Rochelle Jones, post office Box 268.

BIRTH

Riverside — A girl, weighing 5 pounds 12 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas, post office Box 78, at 8:47 p.m. Saturday.

ATTEND FUNERAL

"THREE OAKS" — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heckathorn last week attended the funeral of his uncle, Orville Messmore who had resided in North Manchester, Inc. Mr. Messmore's widow is the former Hazel Zaring who resided here some years ago.

Hearing Is
Held; Man
Bound Over

SOUTH HAVEN — Ernest Marable, 48, 712 Kalamazoo street, South Haven, was bound over to Van Buren county circuit court last week following a preliminary examination in Seventh District court on a charge of taking indecent liberties with a child.

Marable was arrested by South Haven city police in connection with an incident involving a 13-year-old girl. Bond of \$500 was continued. FINED \$78

Juan Perez, 31, route 4, South Haven, was ordered to pay \$78 in costs after being found guilty of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Ronald Washegesic, 19, 276 Park avenue, South Haven, was placed on probation for one year and sentenced to 30 days in jail after being found guilty of entry without permission. He was also fined \$50 plus \$53 in costs.

Washegesic was also fined \$15 plus \$15 in costs after being found guilty of malicious destruction. He was ordered to make restitution to the city of South Haven for damage he did to a jail cell.

CHARGE DISMISSED

A charge of carrying a concealed weapon against Dennis Richter, 23, 323 Lyons street, South Haven, was dismissed and the prosecutor's office was ordered to file a written motion for dismissal.

Richard Vaughn, 35, route 5, South Haven, was found guilty in aiding in the concealment of stolen property. Judge Donald Goodwillie, Jr. ordered a presentence investigation.

Snow Hides
Manhole; SJ
Man Injured

Last weekend's thaw softened the snow hiding an uncovered manhole and Joseph M. Hirmer, 55, of 905 Wolcott avenue, St. Joseph, went plunging through. St. Joseph police reported.

Hirmer told police Saturday he was walking on the west side of Court street Friday when he fell into the manhole at 206 Court. Hirmer said he injured his left knee and would see his physician.

Patrolman Clifford Ward said snowplows apparently plowed snow over the open manhole on the paved tree lawn concealing it. Hirmer fell through Friday when the snow was no longer able to hold the weight of a man, he said.

Superintendent of St. Joseph streets, D. E. "Rusty" Benson, speculated that the manhole cover could have been flipped off accidentally by a snowplow or else was uncovered by vandals. "The cover was replaced shortly after the incident occurred. Water meters are located in the manhole.

STILL MISSING

Girl Writes Story
About Her Lost Dog

With tears in her eyes, eight-year-old Charlene Fredenberg, wrote a happy ending to her story "The Little Lost Puppy."

Charlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Sheppard, route 2, Three Oaks and the object of her story and her affection is a small male dog with a white coat and fur in its eyes. It's called "Dusty." The dog has been lost for five days. Unlike the ending in her story the dog has not yet been found.

The story she wrote is as follows:

"Once upon a time there was a little puppy. His name was Dusty. He was a little, fuzzy white puppy. He lived in the country with a boy named Davey, a girl named Kathleen and a girl named Charlene and a mommy and daddy everyday. Dusty was happy. Sometimes people laughed at him because he acted like a person. When he was happy he went into the woods to see his animal friends. When he went he always came back.

"But this one time he didn't. We looked all over and called him, but still he did not come back.

"When we went out to play I saw something white and fuzzy and then suddenly I saw Dusty. We were so happy to see him, and play with him.

Dusty that we always kept him in the house unless he wanted something outside.

"After that we were all happy."

LEGAL NOTICES

The Benton Harbor and Benton Township Housing Commissions will entertain bids for Owner's, Landlord's and Tenant's Public Liability Insurance for the following PROJECTS:

MICH-10-1 East Washington Apartments McCord and East Washington.

MICH-10-2 Fair Avenue Apartments Fair and Buss Avenues.

MICH-10-3 Blossom Acres Apartments Located off Highland Avenue in Benton Harbor Township.